U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

August 24, 2026

NOAH SCHEER
[redacted]

FOIPA Request No.: 1560268-000
Subject: KOTEN, BERNARD LOUIS

Dear Noah Scheer:

The FBI has completed its review of records subject to the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) that are responsive to your request. The enclosed documents were reviewed under the FOIPA, Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Below you will find check boxes under the appropriate statute headings which indicate the types of exemptions asserted to protect information which is exempt from disclosure. The appropriate exemptions are noted on the enclosed pages next to redacted information. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted to indicate where pages were withheld entirely and identify which exemptions were applied. The checked exemption boxes used to withhold information are further explained in the enclosed Explanation of Exemptions.

Section 552		Section 552a
☐ (b)(1)	☐ (b)(7)(A)	☐ (d)(5)
☐ (b)(2)	☐ (b)(7)(B)	☐ (j)(2)
☐ (b)(3)	☑ (b)(7)(C)	☐ (k)(1)
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☑ (b)(6)		☐ (k)(7)

102 pages were reviewed and 102 pages are being released.

Please see the paragraphs below for relevant information specific to your request as well as the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for standard responses applicable to all requests.

Based on the information you provided, we conducted a main and reference entity record search of the Central Records System (CRS) per our standard search policy. For more information about records searches and the standard search policy, see the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum General Information Section.

In response to your narrowed Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request, enclosed are the processed documents.

This is the **final release** of information responsive to your FOIPA request. This material is being provided to you at no charge.

Records that may be responsive to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request has been transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). If you wish to review these records, submit a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to NARA, Special Access and FOIA, 8601 Adelphi Road, Room 5500, College Park, MD 20740-6001. Please reference the file numbers: 100-HQ-245228, 100-NY-82433, 100-HQ-348627 serials 34 page 9 and 42, 100-HQ-415138, 100-HQ-124002 serial 510 page 367E, 100-NY-167032-1B3.

Please refer to the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for additional standard responses applicable to your request. **"Part 1"** of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. **"Part 2"** includes additional standard responses that apply to all requests for records about yourself or any third-party individuals. **"Part 3"** includes general information about FBI records that you may find useful. Also enclosed is our Explanation of Exemptions.

Additional information about the FOIPA can be found at www.fbi.gov/foia. Should you have questions regarding your request, please feel free to contact fbi.foia@fbi.gov. Please reference the FOIPA Request number listed above in all correspondence concerning your request.

If you are not satisfied with the FBI's determination in response to this request, you may proceed under any or all of the following options:

- You may seek dispute resolution services through the FBI directly by emailing our FOIA Public Liaison at fbi.foia@fbi.gov. The subject heading should clearly state "Dispute Resolution Services." Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

- You may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), who serves as the federal FOIA Ombudsman. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

- You may file an administrative appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, 441 G Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20530, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA STAR portal by creating an account following the instructions on OIP's website: www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-appeal. **Pursuant to 28 C.F.R. § 16.8(a), your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days of the date of this response to your request.** If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please reference the FOIPA Request Number listed above in your correspondence so it may be easily identified. If possible, please provide a copy of your original request and this response letter with your appeal.

Note: Utilizing the FBI's dispute resolution services or requesting mediation through OGIS does not toll the ninety (90) day limit to file a timely appeal with OIP.

Sincerely,

Christina L Driver

Christina Driver
Acting Section Chief
Record/Information Dissemination Section
Information Management Division

Enclosures

FBI FOIPA Addendum

As referenced in our letter responding to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request, the FBI FOIPA Addendum provides information applicable to your request. Part 1 of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. Part 2 includes standard responses that apply to requests for records about individuals to the extent your request seeks the listed information. Part 3 includes general information about FBI records, searches, and programs.

Part 1: The standard responses below apply to all requests:

(i) **5 U.S.C. § 552(c).** Congress excluded three categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIPA [5 U.S.C. § 552(c)]. FBI responses are limited to those records subject to the requirements of the FOIPA. Additional information about the FBI and the FOIPA can be found on the www.fbi.gov/foia website.

(ii) **Intelligence Records**. To the extent your request seeks records of intelligence sources, methods, or activities, the FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), and as applicable to requests for records about individuals, PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(1), (b)(3), and (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records is itself a classified fact protected by FOIA exemption (b)(1) and/or would reveal intelligence sources, methods, or activities protected by exemption (b)(3) [50 USC § 3024(h)(1)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that any such records do or do not exist.

Part 2: The standard responses below apply to all requests for records on individuals:

(i) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Watch Lists.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of any individual's name on a watch list pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that watch list records do or do not exist.

(ii) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Witness Security Program Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could identify any participant in the Witness Security Program pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(3) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(3), 18 U.S.C. 3521, and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.

(iii) **Requests for Confidential Informant Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of confidential informant records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(7)(D), (b)(7)(E), and (b)(7)(F) [5 U.S.C.§ § 552 (b)(7)(D), (b)(7)(E), and (b)(7)(F)] and Privacy Act exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C.§ 552a (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records would reveal confidential informant identities and information, expose law enforcement techniques, and endanger the life or physical safety of individuals. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.

Part 3: General Information:

(i) **Record Searches and Standard Search Policy.** The Record/Information Dissemination Section (RIDS) searches for reasonably described records by searching systems, such as the Central Records System (CRS), or locations where responsive records would reasonably be found. The CRS is an extensive system of records consisting of applicant, investigative, intelligence, personnel, administrative, and general files compiled by the FBI per its law enforcement, intelligence, and administrative functions. The CRS spans the entire FBI organization, comprising records of FBI Headquarters, FBI Field Offices, and FBI Legal Attaché Offices (Legats) worldwide; Electronic Surveillance (ELSUR) records are included in the CRS. The standard search policy is a search for main entity records in the CRS. Unless specifically requested, a standard search does not include a search for reference entity records or administrative records of previous FOIPA requests.

a. *Main Entity Records* – created for individuals or non-individuals who are the subjects or the focus of an investigation
b. *Reference Entity Records*- created for individuals or non-individuals who are associated with a case but are not known subjects or the focus of an investigation

(ii) **FBI Records.** Founded in 1908, the FBI carries out a dual law enforcement and national security mission. As part of this dual mission, the FBI creates and maintains records on various subjects; however, the FBI does not maintain records on every person, subject, or entity.

(iii) **Foreseeable Harm Standard.** As amended in 2016, the Freedom of Information Act provides that a federal agency may withhold responsive records only if: (1) the agency reasonably foresees that disclosure would harm an interest protected by one of the nine exemptions that FOIA enumerates, or (2) disclosure is prohibited by law (5 United States Code, Section 552(a)(8)(A)(i)). The FBI considers this foreseeable harm standard in the processing of its requests.

(iv) **Requests for Criminal History Records or Rap Sheets.** The Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division provides Identity History Summary Checks – often referred to as a criminal history record or rap sheet. These criminal history records are not the same as material in an investigative "FBI file." An Identity History Summary Check is a listing of information taken from fingerprint cards and documents submitted to the FBI in connection with arrests, federal employment, naturalization, or military service. For a fee, individuals can request a copy of their Identity History Summary Check. Forms and directions can be accessed at www.fbi.gov/services/cjis. Additionally, requests can be submitted electronically at www.edo.cjis.gov. For additional information, please contact CJIS directly at (304) 625-5590.

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

(b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;

(b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;

(b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;

(b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;

(b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;

(b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;

(b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;

(b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or

(b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

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(d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;

(j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;

(k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;

(k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;

(k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;

(k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;

(k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;

(k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;

(k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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Physical Surveillance of Bernard L. Koten on 3/12/56 at NY/C
4 45 PM to 6 15 PM Subject not observed. JPK RLH

James P. Kehoe
Robert L. Staley

SURVEILLANCE LOG

SUBJECT: BERNARD L. KOTEN

LOCATION: 162 E 38TH ST
NYC.

TIME: 4:45 PM - 6:15 PM

DATE: 3/12/56

AGENTS ON DUTY: ROBERT L. STALEY
JAMES P. KEHOE

FILE NUMBER: 100 - 82433

CASE AGENT ASSIGNED: JOHN H. PROCTOR JR.

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Physical Surveillance of Bernard L. Koten on 3/13/56 at NYC
6 30 AM to 9 10 AM Subject not observed. JPK RAH

James P. Kehoe
Robert L. Staley

SURVEILLANCE LOG

SUBJECT: BERNARD L. KOTEN

LOCATION: 548 W 164th St.
NYC

TIME: 6 30 AM - 9 10 AM

DATE: 3/13/56

AGENTS ON DUTY: ROBERT L. STALEY
JAMES P. KEHOE

FILE NUMBER: 100 - 82433

CASE AGENT ASSIGNED: JOHN H. PROCTOR JR.

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Physical Surveillance Log on Bernard L. Koten on 3/13/56

5:35 PM KOTEN departed the Library of Inter-Cultural Studies Inc. 162 E. 38th St N/C KOTEN walked west on 38th St to 6th Avenue where he entered IND subway station and walked underground to 42nd St. KOTEN boarded IND 6th Ave Local Train at 42nd St and proceeded to 163rd St. Station. Mt. Vernon

6:12 PM KOTEN departed the subway train and walked across St. Nicholas Ave then North on St. Nicholas Ave to 164th St. where he walked West to 548 W. 164th St. N/C Same from

6:17 PM KOTEN entered 548 W. 164th St. N/C Mt. Vernon

John V. Proctor Jr.
Joseph E. Mahoney

SURVEILLANCE LOG

SUBJECT: BERNARD L. KOTEN

LOCATION: 548 W. 164th St. NYC
162 E. 38th St. NYC

TIME: 4:30AM - 6:30 PM

DATE: 3/13/56

AGENTS ON DUTY: JOHN H. PROCTOR, JR.
JOSEPH E. MAHONEY

FILE NUMBER: 100-82433

CASE AGENT ASSIGNED: JOHN H. PROCTOR, JR.

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Physical Surveillance of Bernard L. Koten

3/21/56

at New York, New York

6 30/A.M - 1 pm Subject was not observed. CMM

Charles N. Mock

Physical Surveillance Bernard L. Koten

3/21/56

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6 30/AM - 9 15/AM Surveillance 548 W 164th St.

9 15/AM - 1 PM Surveillance 162 E 88th St.

Charles N. Mack

Physical Surveillance Log on Bernard L. Koten on March 22, 1956

8:55 AM KOTEN departed his residence at 548 W. 164th St N.Y.C. and walked east on 164th St to St. Nicholas Ave where he turned South and walked to the IND Subway Station at 163rd St and St. Nicholas Ave. N.Y.C. KOTEN boarded a IND 6th Ave Local subway train and proceed to 42nd St station. JAM

9:28 AM KOTEN departed the subway train at 42nd St. and walked underground to 38th St., where he walked East on 38th St. to 162 E 38th St N.Y.C. JAM

9:45 AM KOTEN entered 162 E. 38th St. N.Y.C. JAM

John A. Proctor Jr.

NY-43
(12/7/55)

SPOT

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE LOG

SUBJECT: BERNARD L. KOTEN CODE #: —

DATE: MARCH 22, 1956 SHIFT: 7:30 - 10:00 AM

AGENTS ON DUTY: JOHN H. PROCTOR, JR. TEAM #: N.T.

SYNOPSIS
OBSERVED: (X)
NOT OBSERVED: ( )
CONTACT MADE: ( )
MEMO PREPARED ( )
UNUSUAL ACTIVITY: ( )

CASE AGENT: JOHN H. PROCTOR, JR. FILE #: 100-82433

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CHANNELIZATION MEMO PREPARED _____ (initials)

NO CHANNELIZATION NECESSARY JHP (initials)

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Physical Surveillance of Bernard C. Koten

March 28, 1956

New York City, New York

5:40 PM Bernard C. Koten exited from 162 East 38 Street and walked to the uptown side of the IRT subway at Lexington Avenue and 42 St. He proceeded by shuttle and 7th Avenue Broadway express to the 157 Street stop, acgs.

6:15 PM Bernard C. Koten departed from subway and walked to 522 West 157 Street. acgs.

6:18 PM Bernard C. Koten entered 522 West 157 Street acgs.

William Coffey

John W. Twitchell

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Physical surveillance log on Bernard L. Kaplan

March 28, 1956

New York City

Instant surveillance was instituted in order to ascertain a pattern of the Subject's activity enroute between his employment and residence. The surveillance commenced in the area of the Subject's employment The Library of Cultural Studies 162 E 38th St. at 4:15 PM and continued here until the Subject departed from 162 E 38th St. It is noted that 522 W 157th St. is a multiple dwelling apartment building and is in close proximity to the Subject's own residence at 548 W 164th St. In the interest of discreetness it was not possible to ascertain the specific apartment in the building at which the Subject visited. A list of names of individuals residing in the building were discreetly obtained and furnished to the investigative agent in this case. The surveillance was discontinued approximately two hours after the Subject entered the residence in question.

John M. Mitchell

NY 43

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SURVEILLANCE LOG Spot

SUBJECT: Bernard L. Koten

CODE #: _____

LOCATION: 862 E. 38th St. N.Y.C.
522 W 157th St. N.Y.C.

TIME: 4:00PM - 12 mid

DATE: 3-28-56

TEAM #: B-1

AGENTS ON DUTY: John W. Litchfield
Arthur Coppell

FILE NUMBER: 100-82433

CASE AGENT ASSIGNED: John Proctor

SYNOPSIS:

OBSERVED: (X)
NOT OBSERVED: ( )
CONTACT MADE: ( )
MEMO PREPARED: ( )
UNUSUAL ACTIVITY: ( )

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DISSEMINATION MEMO PREPARED: ( )

NO DISSEMINATION MEMO NECESSARY: (X)

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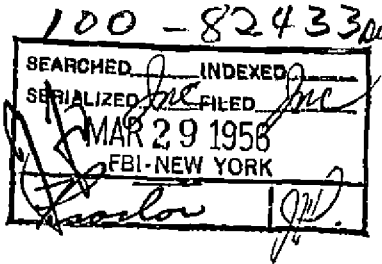

C.R.

BAJ

Physical Surveillance of BERNARD L. KOTEN

March 29, 1956

New York, N. Y.

1 45 P Subject was observed walking west on 38th Street between Lexington Avenue and 3rd Avenue. He walked directly to the Sterling National Bank at 42nd Street and Lexington Avenue. He was observed entering this bank at 1 55 P just

2 05 P Subject was observed exiting from the aforementioned bank. He then walked directly back to 162 E 38th Street, which he entered at 2 13 P. RPM

Robert P. Murphy

John W. Mitchell

Administrative Page

Physical Surveillance of BERNARD L. KOTEN

March 29, 1956

New York, N. Y.

8 35 A - 10 00 A A physical surveillance concerning the subject was instituted in the vicinity of 548 W 164th Street the known residence of the subject.

10 30 A - 4 30 P A physical surveillance concerning the subject was instituted in the vicinity of the Library of Cultural Studies, 162 E 35th Street, the known employment of the subject.

Robert P. Murphy

NY-43
(12/7/55)

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE LOG

SUBJECT: BERNARD L. KOTEN CODE #: —

DATE: MARCH 21, 1956 SHIFT: —

AGENTS ON DUTY: CHARLES MOCK TEAM #: —

SYNOPSIS
OBSERVED: (X)
NOT OBSERVED: ( )
CONTACT MADE: ( )
MEMO PREPARED ( )
UNUSUAL ACTIVITY: ( )

CASE AGENT: JOHN H. PROCTOR, JR. FILE #: 100-82433

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PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE LOG

SUBJECT: Bernard L. Kuten CODE #:

DATE: March 29 1956 SHIFT: 8am - 4pm

AGENTS ON DUTY: John W. Mitchell (Boss) TEAM #: B-1
Robert L. Murphy

SYNOPSIS
OBSERVED:
NOT OBSERVED:
CONTACT MADE:
MEMO PREPARED
UNUSUAL ACTIVITY:

CASE AGENT: John Proctor FILE #: 100 - 82433

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Physical Surveillance of Bernard L. Koten

April 4, 1956

New York City, New York

9:01 AM Bernard L. Koten and [redacted] exited from 548 West 164th Street and proceeded to the candy store at the corner of 164th Street and St. Nicholas Avenue. ac Lgm (CWJ)

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9:03 AM B.L. Koten and [redacted] entered instant Candy store. ac Lgm (CWJ)

9:06 AM B.L. Koten and [redacted] exited from instant candy store and walked to the downtown side of the Independent Subway at 163rd Street and St. Nicholas Avenue. ac Lgm

9:09 AM B.L. Koten and [redacted] boarded a downtown train and proceeded to the 59th Street station. ac

b6
b7C

9:25 AM B.L. Koten and [redacted] exited from the train and walked upstairs to the exit to the street. ac

9:29 AM At this exit, B.L. Koten met an unidentified female individual with whom he spoke and to whom he turned over [redacted] ac

9:31 AM B.L. Koten returned to the downtown side of the subway and boarded a sixth Avenue express to the 42nd Street station. ac

9:40 AM B.L. Koten exited from instant train at the

Physical Surveillance of Bernard L. Koten

April 4, 1956

New York City, New York

42ND Street station and walked underground to the 38TH Street exit.

9 $\frac{43}{AM}$ B. L. Koten exited from the 38TH Street exit and hailed a taxicab bearing license 031242 and proceeded to 162 East 38TH Street. ac Gm

9 $\frac{46}{AM}$ B. L. Koten departed from instant taxicab and entered 162 East 38TH Street. Gm CWJ

2 $\frac{49}{PM}$ B. L. Koten exited from 162 East 38TH Street and was observed walking north on Lexington Avenue at 42ND Street. ac CWJ

Ruth M. Coppel

Edward F. Koten

Clarence W. Johnson

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Physical Surveillance of Bernard L. Kalen
April 4, 1956
New York City, New York

This surveillance was begun at 8:20 AM in the vicinity of 54 & W. 164 St, the known residence of the subject & was continued there until 9:01 AM when he was observed.

SA John Proctor advised that the subject's sister [redacted] and according to the descriptions by him of [redacted] & subject's sister, the unknown [redacted] & unknown female mentioned in the log appear to be identical with the subject's sister & [redacted] 162 ~~West~~ East 38 St to the known place of business of the subject.

b6
b7C

This surveillance continued from 9:46 AM in the vicinity of 162 E 38 St and lasted until 2:49 PM when subject was seen. Due to the heavy concentration of pedestrian traffic at 42nd Street and Lexington Avenue and because of the interest of discreteness the surveiling agent was not too close to the subject, this surveillance could not be maintained. Fusin team B-1 returned to subject's place of employment & remained there until 4:15 PM.

Arthur Coppel

NY 43

R.

SURVEILLANCE LOG

SUBJECT: Bernard L. Koten

CODE #: _____

LOCATION: ~~548~~ 162 W. 164th St. N.Y.C
162 E. 38th St. N.Y.C

TIME: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

DATE: April 4, 1956

TEAM #: B-1

AGENTS ON DUTY: Clarence W Johnson (driver)
Arthur Koppel
Edward C. Mohr

FILE NUMBER: 100-82433

CASE AGENT ASSIGNED: Proctor

SYNOPSIS:

OBSERVED:	(X)
NOT OBSERVED:	(NO)
CONTACT MADE:	( )
MEMO PREPARED:	( )
UNUSUAL ACTIVITY:	( )

DISSEMINATION MEMO PREPARED: ( )

NO DISSEMINATION MEMO NECESSARY (X)

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Proctor

Physical surveillance of BERNARD L. KOTEN

April 8, 1956

New York City, N.Y.

8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Koten not observed this date.

Francis J. Honan

Joseph F. McDonald, Jr.

Administrative Page

Physical Surveillance of BERNARD L. KOTEN
April 8, 1956
New York City, N. Y.
8:05 A.M. Surveillance instituted vicinity of Koten's residence, 548 W. 164th St., N.Y.C.
3:40 P.M. Surveillance discontinued

Francis J. Horan

NY-43
(12/7/55)

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE LOG

SUBJECT: BERNARD L. KOTEN CODE #: —

DATE: 4-8-56 SHIFT: 8-4 P.M.

AGENTS ON DUTY: FRANCIS G. HONAN TEAM #: A-1
JOSEPH F. McDONALD, JR.

SYNOPSIS
OBSERVED: (4)
NOT OBSERVED: ( )
CONTACT MADE: ( )
MEMO PREPARED ( )
UNUSUAL ACTIVITY: ( )

CASE AGENT: Proctor FILE #: 100-82433

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NO CHANNELIZATION NECESSARY JJM (Initials)

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FBI-NEW YORK

Physical surveillance of Bernard L. Koten

April 9, 1956

New York, New York

9:04 AM Koten departed from 548 W. 164th St. and walked east on 164th St. and south on St. Nicholas Ave. gtw FJH

9:05 AM Koten entered the Soda Fountain and Luncheonette, located on the southwest corner of 163rd St. and St. Nicholas Ave., where he was observed purchasing a newspaper gtw FJH

9:06 AM. Koten entered the Independent Subway System Station at 163rd St. and St. Nicholas Ave. and boarded a downtown local gtw.

9:37 AM Koten left the subway train at the 42nd St. stop. He walked through the subway station and made his exit at 6th Ave. and W. 38th St. and walked in an easterly direction on 38th St. gtw

9:51 AM Koten entered 162 E. 38th St. gtw

Joseph F. McDonald, Jr.
Francis J. Horan

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Physical surveillance of Bernard L. Koten

April 9, 1956

New York, N.Y.

8:05 am Surveillance instituted in vicinity of 548 W. 164 St., Koten's residence

9:51 am Surveillance instituted in vicinity of 162 E. 38th St, the address of the Library for Intricultural Studies. It should be noted that Koten is ~~incoming~~ Director of this Library.

3:55 PM Surveillance in the vicinity of 162 E 38th St. discontinued

Joseph F. McDonald, Jr.

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(12/7/55)

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE LOG

SUBJECT: BERNARD L. KOTEN CODE #: —

DATE: April 9, 1956 SHIFT: 8-4 P.M

AGENTS ON DUTY: FRANCIS G. HOWAN (driver) TEAM #: A-1
JOSEPH F. McDONALD, JR

SYNOPSIS
OBSERVED: (✓)
NOT OBSERVED:
CONTACT MADE:
MEMO PREPARED:
UNUSUAL ACTIVITY:

CASE AGENT: John Proctor FILE #: 100-82433

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Physical Surveillance of BERNARD L. KOTEN

April 12, 1956

New York City, N.Y.

9:01 A.M. Koten observed leaving 548 W. 164th St. and walking east to St. Nicholas Ave and south to 163rd St. FJH

9:03 A.M. Koten observed entering Dave's Stationery Store, 163rd St. and St. Nicholas ave. where he was observed buying a newspaper. FJH

9:04 A.M. Koten observed leaving above store and entering IND Subway at 163rd St. and St. Nicholas Ave. FJH

9:07 A.M. Koten boarded downtown 6th Avenue IND local train. FJH

9:33 A.M. Koten observed leaving above train at 42nd St. Station and walking underground to the 38th St. & 6th Ave exit. FJH

9:36 A.M. Koten observed boarding taxi bearing New York Licence 019-331 at 38th St. and 6th Ave and proceeding east on 38th St. FJH.

9:42 A.M. Koten observed entering 162 E. 38th St. FJH.

12:24 P.M. Koten observed leaving 162 E. 38th St. and walking west on 38th St. to Lexington and north to 42nd St. FJH.

12:29 P.M. Koten entered Sterling National Bank and Trust Company, 42nd St. and Lexington Ave. FJH.

12:36 P.M. Koten left above bank and walked south on Lexington Ave. FJH.

12:39 P.M. Koten entered Empire Market, 339 Lexington Ave. FJH

12:41 P.M. Koten left above market carrying a package and proceeded south on Lexington, east on 39th St. and south on Third Ave. FJH.

Francis J. Homan

Physical surveillance of BERNARD L. KOTEN

April 12, 1956

New York City, N.Y.

12:43 P.M. Koten observed entering Gourmet Burger Restaurant, 592 3rd Ave where he was further observed eating. FJS. JJM

12:51 P.M. Koten left above restaurant and walked south on Third Ave. and west on 38th St. FJS JJM

12:52 P.M. Koten entered 162 E. 38th St. FJS JJM

Francis J. Sloan

William J. Davis

Joseph F. McDonald, Jr.

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Original Surveillance of Bernard L. Kotteas

April 12, 1956

New York City, N.Y.

8:02 A.M. Surveillance instituted vicinity subject's residence 548 W. 164th St. until 9:01 A.M.

9:42 A.M. Surveillance instituted at 162 E. 38th St., address of Inter-Culture Study, employment of subject's and maintained until 12:24 P.M.

12:52 P.M. Surveillance again maintained at 162 E. 38th St.

4:00 P.M. Surveillance discontinued

Francis J. Hogan

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(12/7/55)

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE LOG

SUBJECT: BERNARD L. KOTEN CODE #: —

DATE: April 12, 1956 SHIFT: 8-4 PM

AGENTS ON DUTY: WILLIAM J. DAVIS (Writer) TEAM #: A-1
JOSEPH F. McDONALD, JR
FRANCIS G. HOWAN

SYNOPSIS
OBSERVED: (✓)
NOT OBSERVED: ( )
CONTACT MADE: ( )
MEMO PREPARED: ( )
UNUSUAL ACTIVITY: ( )

CASE AGENT: Proctor FILE #: 100-82433

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Physical surveillance of Bernard L. Kolen

April 13, 1956

New York New York

2 35 PM - Kolen left 162 E. 38th St. and walked west on 38th St to north on Lexington Ave, then west on 42nd St. WP JJM FJH

4 2 PM - Kolen entered the Sterling National Bank, 42nd St. and Lexington Ave WP JJM FJH

5 PM - Kolen left the bank and returned directly to 162 E. 38th St. WP JJM FJH

2 50 PM - Kolen re-entered 162 E. 38th St. WP JJM FJH

2 56 PM - Kolen exited from 162 E. 38th St accompanied by an unknown white female; both then walked east on 38th St. WP JJM FJH

2 57 PM - Kolen and the unknown female entered restaurant, 577 - 3rd Ave, where they were observed to eat. WP JJM FJH

3 45 PM - Both individuals left the restaurant and walked north on 3rd Ave. WP JJM FJH

3 28 PM - Both entered the Circle Desk Co. 629 - 3rd Ave. where they were observed talking with one of the clerks. WP JJM FJH

3 36 PM - Both left the store, Kolen walked

William L. Davis

Physical surveillance of Bernard L. Kalen
April 13, 1956
New York, New York
south on 3rd Ave. while the unknown female walked north.
3:15 PM - Unknown female boarded a taxi-cab bearing New York license 019-821 which cab proceeded north on 3rd Ave. west on 57th St. then north on 7th Ave.
4:02 PM - Unknown female left the cab at 58th St. and 7th Ave. and immediately entered the Saremore Grocery Store located on the southwest corner of 58th St. and 7th Ave.
4:05 PM - Unknown female left the grocery store carrying a brown paper bag, and turned west on 58th St.
4:08 PM - Unknown female entered the building located at 200 W. 58th St.

William J. Davis
Francis L. Horan
Joseph F. McDonald, Jr.

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New York, New York

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Surveillance began at Kalen's residence 548 W. 164th St. at 8:50 PM due to unavoidable traffic delay on West Side Drive. Surveillance transferred to 162 E. 38th St. at 9:20 PM. Kalen was observed at that address at 12:00 noon.

The unknown female appears to have been possibly employed at 162 E 38th St. inasmuch as she visited with subject and ate lunch with him. She is described as white, age 40 5 ft. 7" tall wt 130 lbs, reddish blond hair, wearing dark-rimmed glasses, dressed in a red & brown plaid coat.

After she & subj left the Circle Desk Co., at 3:30 PM, subject was dropped & she was surveilled. She went by cab to 58th St. & 7th Ave. where she entered a grocery store on the corner of 58th & 7th Ave. After purchasing groceries she left the store and immediately entered the apartment building at 200 W. 58th St.

Physical surveillance of Bernard L. Kalen
April 13 1956
New York, New York

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where she boarded an elevator. It was not possible to ident, ~~subj~~ unsubdue
to necessity for discretion.

SA Purdon was advised of this by phone and arrangements made to attempt ident of unsub on 4/14/5.

Surveillance discontinued at 4:30 PM.

William J. Davis

Physical surveillance of unsub female contacted on 4/13/56 by Bernard L. Kolen.

April 14, 1956.

New York, New York

10 07 AM - Unknown female exited from 200 W. 58th St and walked directly to the B.M.T. subway station at 57th St and 7th Ave. WJD gsm ZSH

10 10 AM - Unknown boarded a downtown BMT train. WJD gsm

10 26 AM - Unknown left the train at the 14th St. station and walked north on 4th Ave. and east on 17th St. WJD gsm

10 28 AM - Unknown entered the front basement entrance of 104 E. 17th St. WJD gsm

1 56 PM - Unknown exited from 104 E. 17th St., walked west to 4th Ave. where she boarded a taxi-cab bearing N.Y. license 031-146. WJD gsm ZSH

1 56 PM - Unknown observed riding north on 4th Ave. in the above taxi. WJD gsm ZSH

William J. Davis

Joseph F. McDonald Jr.

Francis T. Horan

Physical surveillance of unsub female contacted on 4/13/56 by Bernard J. Kalen

April 14, 1956

New York, New York

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7:45 P.M. Surveillance began at 200 W. 58th St., where unsub entered on 4/13/56. (Pursuant to case agent's report dated)

When unsub left apt. building at 10 AM she spoke briefly with a man standing at the entrance, asking him when he intended fixing her kitchen. It is assumed that this man is the janitor or mgr. of the bldg. and indicates subj's. residence there.

The building unsub entered on 17th St. is a 3 story brown-stone. She knocked at the front basement door & was admitted after a moments wait. It appears to be a residence. No name plate observable.

Several pictures of unsub were taken when she left the address on 17th St. They will be furnished the case agent. in 1-A file.

When unsub boarded a cab, no other cab was available and Bureau car was not in a favorable position to pick it up.

Physical surveillance of unsub female contacted on 4/13/56 by Bernard L. Kalen

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It was last seen heading north on 4th Ave. Surveillance was immediately taken up at unsub's residence to no avail.

Accordingly a check was made at 162 E. 38th St. to determine if unsub had gone there. Negative.

Surveillance carried on vicinity of 200 W. 58th St. from 3 00 PM to 3 55 PM.

There was no opportunity to ident unsub during instant surveillance.

William J. Davis

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SURVEILLANCE LOG

CODE #: _____

SUBJECT: Bernard L. Kolen

LOCATION: 548 W. 164th St., N.Y.C.
162 E. 38th St.

TIME: 8:00AM - 4:00PM

DATE: 4-13-56

TEAM #: A-1

AGENTS ON DUTY: William J. Davis
Francis E. Horan
Joseph F. McDonald Jr.

FILE NUMBER: 100-82433

CASE AGENT ASSIGNED: Proctor

SYNOPSIS:

OBSERVED: (✓)
NOT OBSERVED: ( )
CONTACT MADE: ( )
MEMO PREPARED: ( )
UNUSUAL ACTIVITY: ( )

DISSEMINATION MEMO PREPARED: (X)

NO DISSEMINATION MEMO NECESSARY ( )

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PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE LOG

SUBJECT: Unsub: residing at 200 W. 58th St., contacted on 4/13/56 by BERNARD L. KOTEN

CODE #: —

DATE: 4/14/56

SHIFT: 8:00 A - 4:00 P

AGENTS ON DUTY: William J. Davis

TEAM #: A-1

Francis G. Horan (Driver)

Joseph F. McDonald, Jr.

SYNOPSIS
OBSERVED:
NOT OBSERVED:
CONTACT MADE:
MEMO PREPARED:
UNUSUAL ACTIVITY:

CASE AGENT: Proctor

FILE #: 100-82433

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Physical Surveillance of BERNARD L. KOTEN

April 16, 1956

New York City, N.Y.

6:55 P.M. Koten observed leaving 162 E. 38th and walking east to Third Ave and south on Third Ave. FJH JFM

6:57 P.M. Koten entered Versailles Bakery Shop 519 Third Ave where he was observed making purchases. FJH JFM

6:59 P.M. Koten left above store and continued south on Third Ave. to 34th St. FJH JFM

7:05 P.M. Koten observed entering eastbound bus #303 at 34th and Third Ave. FJH JFM

7:12 P.M. Koten exited above bus at 34th St. and Fifth Ave and entered the IND subway station. FJH JFM

7:14 P.M. Koten observed boarding IND 6th Ave. uptown express train. FJH. JFM

7:26 P.M. Koten left above train at 59th St. station and boarded an IND uptown local train. JFM FJH.

7:38 P.M. Koten left above train at 163rd St. station and walked north on St. Nicholas Ave and west on 164th St. JFM FJH

7:40 P.M. Koten entered 548 W. 164th St. JFM FJH

Francis J. Horan

William J. Davis

Joseph F. McDonald, Jr.

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Physical Surveillance of Bernard L. Kotteakos

April 16, 1956

New York City, N.Y.

4:45 P.M. Surveillance started in vicinity of subject's employment Artists' Certificate Studios, 116 E. 38th St. and maintained until 6:55 P.M.

7:40 P.M. Surveillance maintained vicinity of subject's residence 548 W. 164th St. until 11:45 P.M.

Francis J. Horan

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PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE LOG

SUBJECT: BERNARD L. KOTEN CODE #: _____

DATE: April 16, 1956 SHIFT: 4-12 mid

AGENTS ON DUTY: WILLIAM J. DAVIS (driver) TEAM #: A-1
FRANCIS G. HOWARD
JOSEPH F. McDONALD, JR

SYNOPSIS
OBSERVED: (✓)
NOT OBSERVED:
CONTACT MADE:
MEMO PREPARED:
UNUSUAL ACTIVITY:

CASE AGENT: Proctor FILE #: 100-82433

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Physical surveillance of Bernard L. Kalen

April 17, 1956

New York, New York

4:00 PM - 12:00 M - Kalen not observed this date.

William J. Davis

Francis J. Horan

Joseph F. McDonald, Jr.

Physical surveillance of Bernard L. Kalen
April 17, 1956
New York, New York

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3:30 PM - Surveillance begun at 162 E. 38th St. Continued walkby the above address indicated someone was inside but it was impossible to determine if subject was present.

At 7:00 PM, an elderly woman approx. 50 yrs. of age, 5-6, 120 lbs. gray hair was observed leaving 162 E. 38th St. A check of the address at that time reflected all lights in library were extinguished.

7:42 PM - Surveillance taken up vicinity of 648 W. 164th St, subjects residence

11:45 PM - Surveillance discontinued

William J. Davis

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SURVEILLANCE LOG

CODE #: —

SUBJECT: Bernard L. Kalen

LOCATION: 162 E. 38th
548 W. 164th

TIME: 4^00 - 12^00 M

DATE: 4-17-56

TEAM #: A-1

AGENTS ON DUTY: William J. Davis
Francis G. Horan
Joseph F. McDonald, Jr.

FILE NUMBER: 100-82433

CASE AGENT ASSIGNED: Proctor

SYNOPSIS:

OBSERVED: ( )
NOT OBSERVED: (✓)
CONTACT MADE: ( )
MEMO PREPARED: ( )
UNUSUAL ACTIVITY: ( )

DISSEMINATION MEMO PREPARED: ( )

NO DISSEMINATION MEMO NECESSARY (X)

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Physical surveillance of Bernard L. Kalen

April 15, 1956

New York, New York

3:50 PM. Team established on 162 E. 38th St., the address of the Library for Intercultural Studies of which Kalen is Chief Librarian

7:05 PM. Pretext call made to an unknown female at the Library for Intercultural studies by SA Joseph F. McDonald, Jr. The unknown female advised that Kalen was attending a class at Columbia University and that he would return to his residence following this class.

7:40 PM. Team established on 548 W. 164th St., the residence address for Kalen

11:45 PM Surveillance of 548 W 164th St discontinued.

Joseph F. McDonald, Jr.

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PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE LOG

SUBJECT: Bernard L. Kalen CODE #: —

DATE: 4-18-56 SHIFT: 4 00 P - 12 00 M

AGENTS ON DUTY: William L. Mairs TEAM #: A-1
Francis K. Horan
Joseph F. McDonald, Jr.

SYNOPSIS
OBSERVED: {4}
NOT OBSERVED:
CONTACT MADE:
MEMO PREPARED:
UNUSUAL ACTIVITY:

CASE AGENT: J Proctor FILE #: 100-82433

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Feb 18, 1951
New York City
7:00 PM - 12:00 M - Katen was not observed this date.

William J. Davis
Francis L. Horan

Physical surveillance of Bernard L. Koten

April 19, 1956

New York, New York

7:05 PM Koten left the building at 162 E. 38th St. He walked west on 38th St. to Lexington Ave. and north on Lexington Ave. JFM WJD

7:07 PM Koten entered Darby's Chicken in Basket Restaurant, 40th St. and Lexington Ave., where he was observed eating JFM WJD

7:23 PM. Koten left Darby's Chicken in Basket Restaurant and walked north on Lexington Ave. JFM WJD

7:24 PM Koten entered the IRT Subway System at 42nd St. and Lexington Ave. He boarded via Shuttle Train to the Times Square Station and by a 7th Ave. Broadway Express to the 116th St. Stop. JFM

7:58 P.M. Koten left the IRT Subway System at 116th St. and Broadway. He crossed Broadway and entered the Columbia University Campus JFM

Joseph F. McDonald, Jr.
William J. Davis

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Physical surveillance of Bernard L. Koten

April 19, 1956

New York, New York

3:50 PM Physical surveillance established on 163 E. 38th to the address of the Library for Intercultural Studies.

5:00 PM In accordance with previous instructions no physical surveillance of the Columbia University Campus was instituted. Team A-1 proceeded to the area of 545 W. 164th St., the residence of Koten.

5:10 PM Physical surveillance established on the residence at 545 W. 164th St.

11:05 PM Physical surveillance of 545 W. 164th St. discontinued

Joseph F. McDonald, Jr.

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PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE LOG

SUBJECT: Bernard L. Kotew CODE #: _____

DATE: April 19. 1956 SHIFT: 4:00 PM - 12:00 A.M.

AGENTS ON DUTY: William V. Davis (driver) TEAM #: A-1
Joseph F. McDonald

SYNOPSIS
OBSERVED:
NOT OBSERVED:
CONTACT MADE:
MEMO PREPARED:
UNUSUAL ACTIVITY:

CASE AGENT: John Proctor FILE #: 100-82432

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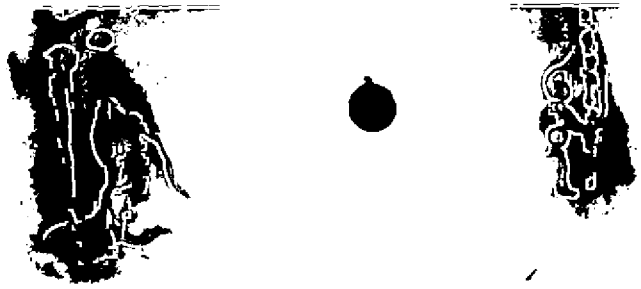

Surveillance of Bernard L. Kolen

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New York City - York

not observed this date

William J. Davis

Francis L. Gorman

Joseph F. McDonald, Jr.

Physical surveillance of Bernard L. Kotev

April 20, 1956

New York, New York

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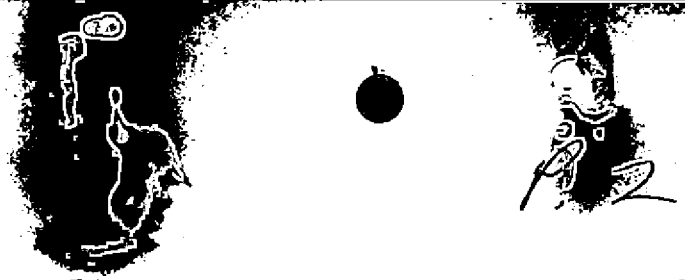
4/20 - Surveillance began at the Library for Intercultural Studies, 162 E. 38th St., where subject is chief librarian.

Pursuant to instructions from SA Proctor, from A-1 attempted to take license numbers of cars used by individual attending the library open-house. It should be noted that the utmost discretion was exercised by surveilling agents. This, coupled with the rather large volume of persons entering & exiting the library, made complete coverage quite impossible. Insofar as it was possible however, license numbers set out below were connected with persons in attendance at the function:

(1) New Jersey B U 53R - 2 Men: 5-7
Entered 4:40 PM
Left 9:52 PM
1 - Blond, 150 lbs., glasses
1 - 5'11", 200 lbs., dark rimmed glasses

(2) Pennsylvania 7FN19 - 3 Women, one named Rosie
Entered 4:50 PM



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(3) New York Sub-285319 - 2 men + 1 woman ✓
(4) New York YS 9220 - 2 women + 1 man ✓
(5) New York TC 3054 - 1 man + 1 woman ✓
(6) New York Sub 27924 - 1 man + 2 women ✓
(7) New Jersey $\frac{P}{R}$ W23 - 1 man + 1 woman
(8) New York QL 60 - 2 men + 2 women ✓
(all of the above entered approx. at 9^00 PM - 9^15 PM)

The following cars, parked in the area, may have been occupied by visitors to the library, although their occupants were not observed by the agents:

① New York 8L 3013 JOHN P. DEMPSEY no info. ✓
② Wash. D.C. AP 3811

Also SA McDonald surveilled a woman, age 35-40, glasses, brown hair, 5'-6", 125 lbs., from the library to an apartment building at 206 E. 35th St., which she entered. She exited at 8^30 PM.

Physical surveillance of Bernard J. Kalen
April 20, 1956
New York, New York

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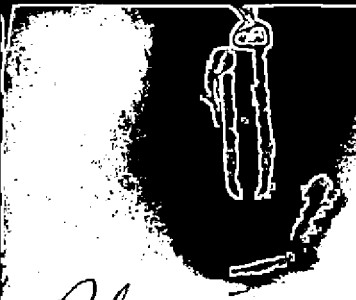
It should be noted that at least 100 persons were in attendance at the Library. Many arrived on foot and in cars. It was impossible to obtain a more accurate description of those who left or entered the Library from the cars set out above, due to the large volume of traffic in and out of the Library, and the necessity for agents remaining a discreet distance from the scene.

At 11:40 a group of about 7 men & women left, one of whom, a bald-headed man, age 40, wt. 160 lbs. Ht. 5'-7", entered a car bearing New York license 7N6033. The others walked away.

At 11:45 PM, the woman who was with Kalen on 4/13/56, who resides at 200 W. 58th St. was observed standing in the Library, talking with a group of individuals.



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April 20 1956
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At 12-10 AM a man and woman left the library and proceeded west on 38th St to Lexington Ave. where they entered a 1955 Chrysler bearing New York plates 1R4827. The man was about 50 yrs., 5-9, 195 lbs.. The woman was obscured and no description obtainable.

At 12-20 AM a check of the library reflected that all lights were out and subject had apparently left. A check at the IRT station at 42nd & Lexington Ave. failed to reflect subjects presence.

12-45 AM surveillance discontinued.

William J. Davis

MVB check sent out 4/24/56

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PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE LOG

SUBJECT: Ben - I. L. Kaler CODE #: —

DATE: 7-20-56 SHIFT: 4 PM - 12 00 MN

AGENTS ON DUTY: William L. Davis TEAM #: F-1
Francis D. Horan
Joseph F. McDonald, Jr.

SYNOPSIS
OBSERVED: ( )
NOT OBSERVED:
CONTACT MADE:
MEMO PREPARED:
UNUSUAL ACTIVITY:

CASE AGENT: J. Purtell FILE #: 100-82433

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Physical Surveillance of Bernard Koten

July 15, 1956

New York, New York

8 00 AM - 4 00 PM . Subject not observed this date. Mck JJM

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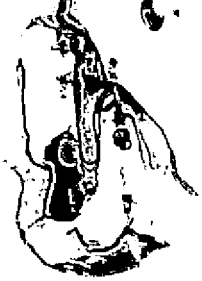

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Surveillance began on the vicinity of the subjects' residence, 548 W. 164th St, at 8:00 AM and maintained there until relieved by team R-2 at 4:00 PM.

Thomas J. McKeon

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PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE LOG

SUBJECT: Bernard Koten CODE #: NC

DATE: 7/15/56 SHIFT: 8-4 PM

AGENTS ON DUTY: William K. Shortall TEAM #: R-1
Thomas J. McKeon

SYNOPSIS
OBSERVED:
NOT OBSERVED:
CONTACT MADE:
MEMO PREPARED:
UNUSUAL ACTIVITY:

CASE AGENT: J. Proctor FILE #: 100-8.2433

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CHANNELIZATION MEMO PREPARED (initials)

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Physical Surveillance of Bernard Kotun

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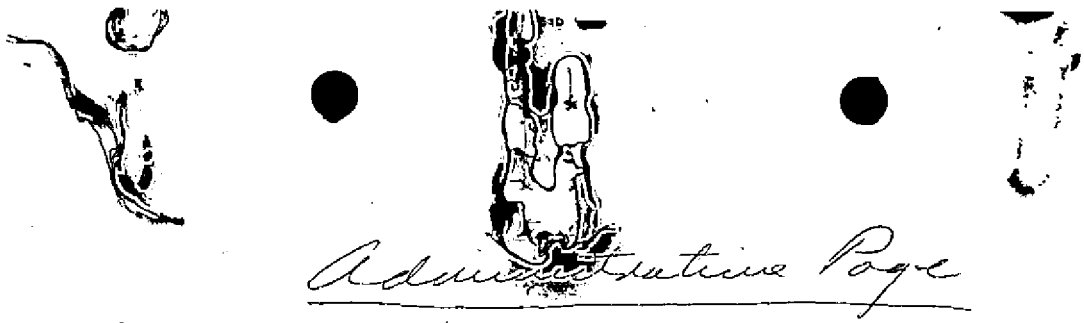
3:45P - 11:45P

Subject not observed this date. MJW Det

Maurice J. White

Robert E. Burley



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Physical Surveillance of Bernard Kotey

7/19/56

at NYC

Surveillance instituted in vicinity of 162 E 38th St at 3:45 pm and moved to vicinity of 584 W 164th St at 6:15 pm. Discontinued at 11:45 pm

Maurice J. White

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(12/7/55)

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PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE LOG

SUBJECT: BERNARD KOTEN CODE #: NC

DATE: 7/19/56 SHIFT: 4:00 p - 12:00 p

AGENTS ON DUTY: ROBERT E. HURLEY TEAM #: P-2
MAURICE J. WHITE

SYNOPSIS
OBSERVED:
NOT OBSERVED: (✓)
CONTACT MADE:
MEMO PREPARED:
UNUSUAL ACTIVITY:

CASE AGENT: PROCTOR FILE #: 100-82433

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Physical surveillance of Bernard Koten

July 20, 1956

New York, N.Y.

9:40 A.M. Bernard Koten and his sister were observed leaving their apartment house at 5 4f W. 164th St. They walked to Amsterdam and 163rd St. and entered the IND subway where they boarded a downtown 8th Ave local train. They rode the local to 59th St where they changed to an express train and rode to 42nd St. They left the train at 42nd St and walked underground to 38th St. where they exited from the subway. JMW

10:15 A.M. Subject and his sister came out of the subway and boarded a taxi cab, N.Y. license 015-517, at 6th Ave. and W. 38th St. and rode to 162 E. 38th St. JMW

10:30 A.M. They left the taxi and entered 162 E. 38th St. JMW

Julian T. Hartell

Physical Surveillance of Bernard Koten

July 20, 1956

New York, New York

9:40 AM. Subject and his sister left 548 W. 164 St. and walked to the IRT subway entrance on Amsterdam Ave. near 163rd ST. T/Sgt

10:30 AM. They left a taxicab in front of the building at 162 E. 38 St. and entered that address. T/Sgt

Thomas J. McKeon

Physical surveillance of Bernard Kotch
July 20, 1956
New York, N. Y.

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The surveillance was instituted in the vicinity of 548 W. 164th St. at 8:10 A.M. Subject was transferred to the vicinity of 162 E. 38th St at 10:30 A.M. who subject entered the office until ~~subject left~~ 4:30 P.M.

William F. Shortall

NY-43
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PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE LOG

SUBJECT: Bernard Koten CODE #: NC

DATE: 7/20/56 SHIFT: 8-4

AGENTS ON DUTY: Thomas J. McKeon-Driver TEAM #: R-1
William X. Shortell

SYNOPSIS
OBSERVED: (X)
NOT OBSERVED: ( )
CONTACT MADE: ( )
MEMO PREPARED: ( )
UNUSUAL ACTIVITY: ( )

CASE AGENT: John Proctor FILE #: 100-82433

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Physical Surveillance of Bernard L. Kalin

7/23/56

at NYC

Surveillance instituted at 7:45 AM in vicinity of place of business of subject 162 E 38th St. Because of nature of neighborhood surveillance kept at discreet distance.

Relieved by R-1 at 9:45 pm

Maurice J. White

Physical Summary of Bernard L. Katin

7/23/56

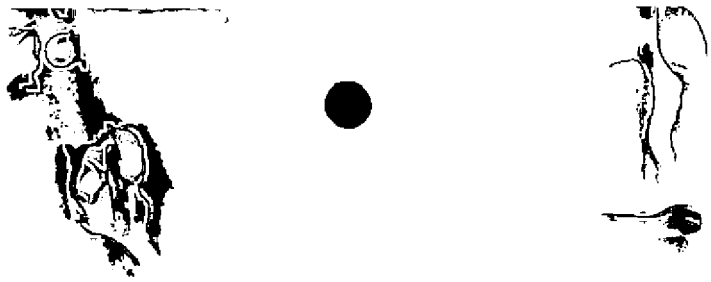
at NYC

7:45 AM - 5:45 pm

Surgical notes unobtainable this date

Maurice J. White

E. Francis McCarthy



Physical Surveillance of Bernard Koten

July 23, 1956

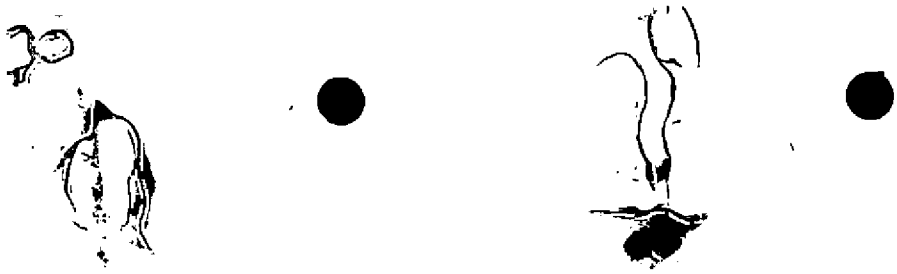
New York, New York

4:49 PM. Subject was observed walking west on E. 38th St. between 3rd Ave. and Lexington Ave. He walked to the bus stop on the southeast corner of E. 39th St. and 5th Ave. TJMcK

5:00 PM. He boarded a northbound bus, number 2201, which he rode to W. 135th St. and St. Nicholas Ave. He then walked to 269 W. 136th St. TJMcK

5:32 PM. He entered the building at 269 W. 136th St. TJMcK

Thomas J. McKeon



Physical surveillance of Bernard Koten

July 23, 1956

New York, N.Y.

4:49 P.M. Subject was observed walking west on E. 38th St. between 3rd Ave. and Lexington Ave. He continued west on E. 38th St. and was last observed crossing Park Ave. heading towards Madison Ave.

William F. Hartell

Physical Surveillance of Bernard Koten

July 23, 1956

New York, New York

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Surveillance was begun in the vicinity of the subject's place of employment, 162 E. 38th St., at 4:45 PM

No attempt was made to determine whom the subject was visiting in an apartment-type building at 269 W 136th St. since this address is in the heart of Harlem and the subject and the surveilling were conspicuous by their presence in that neighborhood. It is felt that the subject was possibly visiting S.L. Steiner, M.D. who has an office on the 1st floor, since the remaining occupants of the building appeared to be negroes and no other commercial or professional individuals appeared to reside there.

Surveillance was maintained in the vicinity of 269 W 136th St. from 5:37 PM until 8:30 PM. At that time it was noted that a car with MD license tag, which had been parked in front of that address, had driven away and the office of Dr. Steiner appeared to be closed. It is assumed that the subject departed those premises unobserved while the surveilling agent was making a telephone call in order to contact his team.

Therefore the surveillance was transferred to the vicinity of the subject's residence at 548 W 164th St. and maintained there until 11:50 PM.

Thomas J. McKeon

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(12/7/55)

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PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE LOG

SUBJECT: BERNARD L. MOTEN CODE #: N.C.

DATE: 7/23/56 SHIFT: 8:00A - 4:00P

AGENTS ON DUTY: FRANCIS MCCARTHY TEAM #: P-2
MAURICE V. WHITE

SYNOPSIS
OBSERVED:
NOT OBSERVED:
CONTACT MADE:
MEMO PREPARED:
UNUSUAL ACTIVITY:

CASE AGENT: Proctor FILE #: 100-82433

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PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE LOG

SUBJECT: Bernard Koten CODE #: NC

DATE: 7/23/56 SHIFT: 4-12 PM

AGENTS ON DUTY: William K. Shortall - Driver TEAM #: R-1
Thomas J. McKeon

SYNOPSIS
OBSERVED: (✓)
NOT OBSERVED: ( )
CONTACT MADE: ( )
MEMO PREPARED: ( )
UNUSUAL ACTIVITY: ( )

CASE AGENT: J. Proctor FILE #: 100-82433

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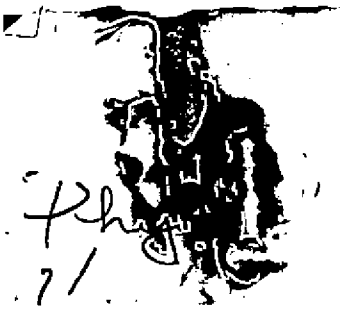

Photo surveillance of Bernard L. Koten

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11:55 AM subject observed departing from 162 E. 38th St. [illegible] south on Third Ave to D'Agostino's Supermarket, 528 Third Ave. 2 Sgt MW

11:58 AM He entered D'Agostino's, and was observed making several purchases. 2 Sgt MW

12:11 PM He left D'Agostino's, and returned to 162 E. 38th St. 2 Sgt MW

12:15 PM He entered 162 E. 38th St. 2 Sgt MW

E. Francis McCarthy

Lawrence J. White

Physical surveillance of Bernard L. Kotin

7/24/56

New York City

R-D instituted from at 162 E. 38th St at 8:10 and remained in the vicinity, except as noted in log-body. Td released by R-Dat 3:45 p.m.

E. Francis McCarthy

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PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE LOG

SUBJECT: BERNARD L. KOTEN CODE #: 40

DATE: 7/24/56 SHIFT: 8-4

AGENTS ON DUTY: MAURICE J. WHITE TEAM #: R-2
E. FRANCIS McCARTHY

SYNOPSIS
OBSERVED: (✓)
NOT OBSERVED:
CONTACT MADE:
MEMO PREPARED:
UNUSUAL ACTIVITY:

CASE AGENT: J. PROCTOR FILE #: 100-82433

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Physical surveillance of Bernard Koten

July 24, 1956

New York, N. Y.

5:52 P.M. Subject was observed coming out of 162 E. 38th St. He walked to the southeast corner of Lexington Ave. and E. 38th St. where he purchased a copy of "The New York Post" newspaper at the paper and magazine store there. He then walked to the bus stop at 5th Ave. and E. 39th St. T/Mack

6:05 P.M. Subject boarded uptown bus #2506 at 5th Ave. and E. 39th St. and rode to W. 116th St. and Riverside Drive. T/Mack

6:40 P.M. Subject left the bus at W. 116th St. and Riverside Drive and walked to 39 Claremont Ave. T/Mack

6:44 P.M. Subject entered "De Witt Clinton Hall", at 39 Claremont Ave. T/Mack

7:00 P.M. Subject came out of 39 Claremont Ave. accompanied by an unidentified woman. They walked to W. 117th St. and Riverside Drive and entered a Chevrolet Station Wagon bearing 1956 New Jersey license plate "AN 407". With the woman doing the driving they proceeded to W. 125th St. and Old Broadway and parked the car. T/Mack

7:08 P.M. They left the station wagon and entered the "Tien Tsin" Restaurant at 569 W. 125th St. T/Mack

William T. Hartnett

Physical surveillance of Bernard Koten

July 24, 1956

New York, N. Y.

7:17 P.M. Subject and the woman came out of 569 W. 125th St. and strolled north on Broadway to La Salle St. Then crossed to the west side of Broadway and slowly walked north. WJ TJMcK

7:27 P.M. They entered a delicatessen at 3163 Broadway. WJ

7:39 P.M. They came out of the delicatessen. Subject was carrying a small parcel wrapped in brown paper. WJ.

7:30 P.M. They re-entered the Tien Tsin Restaurant. WJ TJMcK

7:35 P.M. They came out of the Tien Tsin Restaurant. Subject was now carrying a large paper bag. They re-entered the station wagon and the woman drove back to 39 Claremont Ave. WJ TJMcK

7:41 P.M. They parked the station wagon and re-entered the apartment building at 39 Claremont Ave. WJ TJMcK

9:00 P.M. Subject, accompanied by the woman who had earlier been driving the station wagon, Rose N. Marshall, another unknown woman, and an unknown man came out of 39 Claremont Ave. They all entered the station wagon and with the first woman again driving they proceeded to W. 136th St. and Convent Ave. WJ TJMcK

William J. Marshall

Physical surveillance of Bernard Koten
July 24, 1956
New York, N.Y.

9:07 P.M. Subject, Rose Marshall, and the unidentified man and woman who were first observed at 7:05 P.M. got out of the station wagon at W. 136th St. and Convent Ave. The woman who was driving drove off in the station wagon. TJMcK

9:08 P.M. Subject, Rose Marshall, and the other couple entered Lewisohn Stadium where a Stadium Symphony Orchestra Concert was then in progress. TJMcK

10:30 P.M. The station wagon with the subject, Rose Marshall, and the three unknown individuals in it were observed stopping in front of subject's residence at 548 W. 164th St. The subject and Rose Marshall got out and entered 548 W. 164th St. The station wagon with the other three people in it proceeded to 39 Claremont Ave. TJMcK

10:45 P.M. The three unknown individuals entered 39 Claremont Ave. and took an elevator to an upper floor. TJMcK

William K. Marshall
Thomas J. McKeon

Physical surveillance of Bernard Koten
July 24, 1956
New York, N.Y.

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This surveillance was commenced in the vicinity of 162 E. 38th St. at 3:30 P.M. and maintained there until 5:52 P.M. when subject went to 39 Clarement Ave. Subject was not followed into this building and the surveillance was kept at a discreet distance because of the proximity of Columbia University and the possibility that the building is connected with the University. Likewise, no surveillance was conducted in Lewisohn Stadium which is on the C C N Y campus and the surveillance was transferred to 548 W. 164th St. at 9:20 P.M. After the undercovers were taken back to 39 Clarement Ave. at 10:45 the surveillance was again resumed at 548 W. 164th St. until 11:50 P.M.

The woman who drove the station wagon is described as: white, female, age 30, 5'6", 140 lbs, wearing black dress, long reddish-brown hair worn close on the sides and long in the back.

The second woman is described as: white female, age about 48-50, 5'3", 145 lbs, black hair

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July 24, 1956
New York, N.Y.

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The unidentified male subject is described as: white male, age 50, 5'8", 155 lbs, wearing glasses with clear plastic frames, graying hair bald on top, grey suit.

A check of the station wagon license plate made through the radio room showed that New Jersey license AN 407 is assigned to a 1954 Chev. Station Wagon, Beige and Green, owned by Elinor Ferry, Route 73, Moorestown, N.J.

Wallace K. Kortall

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(12/7/55)

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE LOG

SUBJECT: Bernard Koten CODE #: NC

DATE: 7/24/56 SHIFT: 4-12

AGENTS ON DUTY: T Lomax O'Meara - Driver TEAM #: IR-1
William H. Marshall

SYNOPSIS
OBSERVED: (Y)
NOT OBSERVED:
CONTACT MADE:
MEMO PREPARED:
UNUSUAL ACTIVITY: (N)

CASE AGENT: J. Proctor FILE #: 100-82433

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CHANNELIZATION MEMO PREPARED JMP. (initials)

NO CHANNELIZATION NECESSARY (initials)

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Physical Surveillance of Bernard Koten

July 25, 1956

New York, New York

5 35 PM. Subject was observed leaving the building at 162 E. 38th St. He walked to the newspaper store on the southeast corner of Lexington Ave and E. 38th St. TMcK

5 36 PM. He purchased a newspaper at the outdoor stand in front of the store and crossing to the bus stop on the west side of Lexington Ave, between E. 38th St & E. 37th St, he boarded a downtown bus, number 1958. He rode this bus south on Lexington Ave to E. 23rd St. TMcK

5 46 PM. He left the bus at Lexington Ave & E 23rd St and boarded a crosstown bus, number 3022, at that corner. He rode this bus to 8th Ave and W. 23rd St. TMcK

5 51 PM. He left the bus at 8th Ave. and W. 23rd St. and entered Whelan's Drug Store on the northwest corner of the intersection. He was observed having something to drink at the luncheonette counter of the drug store. TMcK

5 55 PM. He left Whelan's Drug Store and walked to the Cornish Arms Hotel, 311 W. 23rd St. TMcK

5 56 PM. He entered the Cornish Arms Hotel and boarded an "up" elevator. TMcK

9 30 PM. Subject left the Cornish Arms Hotel and walked to Whelan's Drug Store on the northwest corner of W. 23rd St and 8th Ave. TMcK

9 31 PM He entered the drug store and was observed making a telephone

Thomas J. McKeon

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Physical Surveillance of Bernard Koten

July 25, 1956.

New York, New York

all.

9 40 PM. He left the drug store and crossed to the bus stop on the south-east corner of W. 23rd St and 8th Ave. where he waited for a bus. TMcK JMcK

9 46 PM. He boarded bus, number 3047, which proceeded north on 8th Ave to W. 58th St. TMcK JMcK

10 00 PM. He left the bus and walked to Walgreen's Drug Store, 1796 Broadway. TMcK

10 02 PM. He entered Walgreen's Drug Store and was observed making a purchase. TMcK JMcK

10 05 PM. He left the drug store and walked to 200 W. 58th St. TMcK JMcK

10 08 PM. He entered 280 W. 58th St. TMcK JMcK

11 25 PM. Subject left 200 W 58th St and walked to the 8th Ave IND subway station at W. 58th St and 8th Ave. TMcK JMcK

11 28 PM. He entered the W. 58th St subway entrance and boarded an uptown local at Columbus Circle. He rode this train to the W. 163rd St station. TMcK

11 56 PM. He left the W 163rd St subway station and walked to 548 W 164th St. TMcK

11 58 PM. He entered 548 W 164th St. TMcK

Thomas J. McKeon

William T. Montall

Physical Surveillance of Bernard Koten

July 25, 1956

New York, New York

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Surveillance began in vicinity of subject's place of employment, 162 E. 38th St, at 3:45 PM and continued there until 5:35 PM.

When the subject entered the Cornish Arms Hotel he boarded an elevator which was going solely to the 12th floor. A discreet inquiry of the operator indicated that the only function on the 12th floor was a lecture sponsored by the "Morning Freiheit" newspaper.

Surveillance was maintained in the vicinity of the Cornish Arms Hotel from 5:56 PM until 9:30 PM.

The building which the subject entered at 200 W 58th St is a large apartment house. In view of the density of people in and around the apartment and the time of the evening, no attempt was made to surveille him into the building. Surveillance was kept on the vicinity of 200 W 58th St from 10:08 PM until 11:25 PM.

Thomas J. McKeon

Physical surveillance of Bernard L. Katen.

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New York City

10 40 am Subject observed walking east on 38th St between Lexington and Third Ave. He went directly to 162 E. 38th St. EAM MJW

10 41 am Subject entered 162 E. 38th St. EAM MJW

1 30 PM Subject came out of 162 E. 38th St. and walked north on Third Ave. to Meenan's Tavern, a bar and restaurant, at Third Ave and 40th St. EAM MJW

1 33 PM He entered ~~EAM~~ Meenan's. EAM MJW

2 15 PM He came out of Meenans, and proceeded back to 162 E. 38th St. via Third Ave. He stopped and looked in several store windows along Third Ave. EAM MJW

2 23 PM He entered 162 E. 38th St. EAM MJW

E. Francis McCarthy

Thomas J. Mulvihill

Physical surveillance of Bernard L. Koten

7/25/56

New York City

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R-2 instituted instant surv in vicinity 1162 E. 38th St at 7:15 am. Except for times noted R-2 remained here til relieved by R-1 at 3:45 pm.

E. Francis McCarthy

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SURVEILLANCE LOG

SUBJECT: BERNARD L. KOLEN

CODE #: NC

LOCATION: 162 E. 35th St. NEW YORK CITY

TIME: 8-4

DATE: 7/25/56

TEAM #: R-2

AGENTS ON DUTY: MAURICE J. WHITE
E. FRANCIS McCARTHY

FILE NUMBER: 100-82443

CASE AGENT ASSIGNED: Proctor

SYNOPSIS:

OBSERVED:
NOT OBSERVED:
CONTACT MADE:
MEMO PREPARED:
UNUSUAL ACTIVITY:

DISSEMINATION MEMO PREPARED: ( )

NO DISSEMINATION MEMO NECESSARY (X)

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PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE LOG

SUBJECT: Bernard Koten CODE #: NC

DATE: 7/25/56 SHIFT: 4-12 PM

AGENTS ON DUTY: William K. Shortall - Driver TEAM #: R-1
Thomas J. McKeon

SYNOPSIS
OBSERVED: (✓)
NOT OBSERVED: ( )
CONTACT MADE: ( )
MEMO PREPARED: ( )
UNUSUAL ACTIVITY: ( )

CASE AGENT: J. Proctor FILE #: 100-82433

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Physical surveillance of Bernard Koten

July 26, 1956

New York, N. Y.

3:45 P.M. to 11:45 P.M. Subject was not observed this date.

William T. Shortall

Thomas J. McKeon

Special surveillance of Bernard Koten

July 26, 1956

New York N. Y.

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3:45 P.M. Surveillance started in vicinity of 162 E. 31st St.

7:00 P.M. Surveillance transferred to vicinity of 548 E. 164th St., subject's residence.

11:45 Surveillance terminated.

William K. Harvey

Surveillance of Bernard L. Koten.

7/26/

New York City

11:12 Subject observed walking east on 38th St. at Lexington Ave. He entered a candy-store and newsstand at the southeast corner of this intersection. EFM MJW

11:22 He left the above store, and continued east on 38th St. to 162 E. 38th St. EFM MJW

11:31 He entered 162 E. 38th St. EFM MJW

- He came out of this building and proceeded on foot south on Third Ave to Harvey's Restaurant, 509 Third Ave, at 34th St. EFM MJW

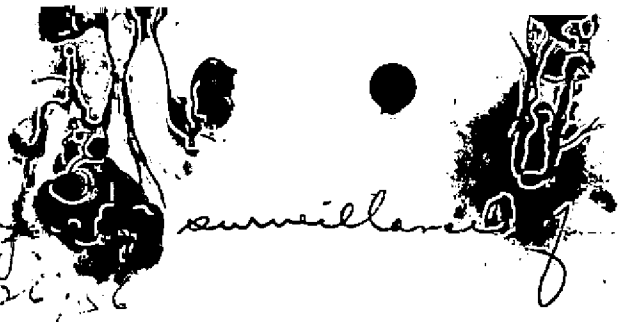
12:06 He entered Harvey's. He was observed seated alone at the counter having lunch. EFM MJW

12:29 PM The subject left Harvey's, and walked north on Third Ave. He stopped and looked in numerous store windows along Third Ave, while proceeding to 162 E. 38th St. EFM MJW

12:47 He entered 162 E. 38th St. EFM MJW

E. Francis McCarthy

Maurice J. Walsh



Re surveillance of Bernard L. Katen

7/26/55

New York City

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R-2 left Kent Garage at 7:55 am after having been notified of special assignment re Serge Oeschman and proceeded to within several blocks of the office. SA White was at the office til approximately 9:30 am making pertinent checks re this "special".

R-2 reached vicinity of 162 E. 38th at 10:05 am, and remained in this vicinity except as otherwise noted until relieved by R-1 at 3:45 PM.

E. Francis McCarthy

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SURVEILLANCE LOG

CODE #: 1C

SUBJECT: BERNARD L. KOTEN

LOCATION: 162 E. 38th St, NYC

TIME: 1005 am —

DATE: 7/26/56

TEAM #: R-2

AGENTS ON DUTY: MAURICE J. WHITE
E. FRANCIS McCARTHY

FILE NUMBER: 100-82433

CASE AGENT ASSIGNED: PROCTOR

SYNOPSIS:

OBSERVED: (4)
NOT OBSERVED: ( )
CONTACT MADE: ( )
MEMO PREPARED: ( )
UNUSUAL ACTIVITY: ( )

DISSEMINATION MEMO PREPARED: ( )

NO DISSEMINATION MEMO NECESSARY (X)

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PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE LOG

SUBJECT: Bernard Katen CODE #: NC

DATE: 7/26/56 SHIFT: 4-12PM

AGENTS ON DUTY: William K Shortall TEAM #: R-1
Thomas J McKeon

SYNOPSIS
OBSERVED:
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CONTACT MADE:
MEMO PREPARED:
UNUSUAL ACTIVITY:

CASE AGENT: J. Proctor FILE #: 100-82433

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Physical Surveillance of Bernard Koten

July 27, 1956

New York, New York

5 32 PM Subject and Rose M. Marshall left 162 E 38th St and walked to T.J. Marshall Fish Store, 570 3rd Ave. TMcK JMM HCH

5 35 PM. They entered the noted fish store. TMcK JMM HCH

5 38 PM. They left this store, she carrying a small paper bag, and walked to Verde's Market, 534 3rd Ave. TMcK. JMM HCH

5 41 PM. They entered Verde's Market. TMcK JMM HCH

5 56 PM. Subject and companion left this market, each carrying a large brown paper bag, and they walked to a candy store at 527 3rd ave. TMcK JMM HCH

5 PM. They entered the candy store and were observed having something to drink HCH JMM TMcK

6 00 PM. They left the candy store and entered a taxi cab, license 018-223 at the corner of E 36 St and 3rd Ave. They were driven to the corner of W 55th St and 5th Ave. where they exited, the cab parking at the corner. They walked to Altman and Kuhne Confectioners, 704 5th Ave. TMcK JMM HCH

6 09 PM. They entered Altman and Kuhne. TMcK JMM HCH

6 15 PM. They left the store and entered the waiting taxi which then proceeded to 205 W. 58th St. TMcK JMM HCH

6 20 PM. Subject and her companion left the cab and Rose Marshall entered an apartment building at 200 W 58th St, taking all the packages they had purchased. The subject walked west on W 58th St to the paper stand on the southwest

Thomas J McKeon

Physical Surveillance of Bernard Koten

July 27, 1956

New York, New York

corner of 6th Ave and W. 58th St. TMcK WCH

6 26 PM. He purchased a "New York Post" newspaper at this stand and then entered the W. 58th St. station of the 6th Ave. IND subway. There he boarded an uptown express which he rode to the 145th St. Station. He then changed to an uptown local which he rode to the 163rd St. Station TMcK WCH

6 47 PM. He exited from the 163rd St Station at St Nicholas Ave. and W. 163rd where he entered "Dave's" Candy Store. There he was observed to have something to drink. TMcK WCH

6 51 PM. He left "Dave's" Candy Store and walked to 548 W. 164th St. TMcK WCH

6 53 PM. He entered the apartment building at 548 W. 164th St. TMcK WCH

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Team R-1 relieved team R-2 in the vicinity of the subject's place of business, 142 E 38th St, at 4:30 PM and remained there until 5:22 PM.

Surveillance was maintained in the vicinity of the subject's residence from 6:53 PM until 11:45 PM.

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12:36 P.M. - Observed subject and unknown white female, approximately 50-55 years old, 5'4" tall, 175-180 pounds, reddish-brown hair, wearing glasses, leave 162 E. 38th St. and walk to the Tom Thumb Restaurant, 145 E. 34th St. where they entered and were observed eating. EDM

12:57 P.M. Subject and unknown female left the Tom Thumb restaurant and walked to the Bridge Co., 493 3rd Ave. where they entered. EDM

1:30 P.M. They left the Bridge Co. and walked to the Murray Hill Station of the U.S. Post Office, 221-229 E. 34th St. where they purchased postage stamps. EDM

1:35 P.M. They left the Post Office and walked to the Central Market, 514 3rd Ave. where they purchased some groceries. EDM

1:40 P.M. They left the market and walked to 162 E. 38th St. EDM

1:44 P.M. They entered 162 E. 38th St. EDM

Earl William McCoy
E. Francis McCarthy

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8:12 A.M. - 12:36 P.M. In area J 162 E 38th St.

12:50 P.M. The Bridge Co. is a dry goods

hardware store. Subject apparently made a

purchase there as he was carrying a

paper wrapped package when he left.

Info. received from R-1 indicates

that subject Hoten is possibly the

subject's sister

1:44 P.M. - 4:50 P.M. In area 162 E 38th St.

4:50 P.M. - Relieved by R-1

Earl Wm McCoy